

Hillenbrand, Laura **798.4009 HILLENB**
Seabiscuit: an American legend

Seabiscuit was one of the most electrifying and popular attractions in sports history and the single biggest newsmaker in the world in 1938, receiving more coverage than FDR, Hitler, or Mussolini.

McCall Smith, Alexander **MCCALL Alex**
The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency

Precious Ramotswe investigates several local mysteries, including a search for a missing boy and the case of the clinic doctor with different personalities for different days of the week in Botswana.

Ross, Ann B. **ROSS Ann**
Miss Julia Speaks her Mind

Recently widowed and newly wealthy, Miss Julia gets a visit from a long lost relative.

Bryson, Bill **917.4044 BRYSON**
A Walk in the Woods: rediscovering America on the Appalachian Trail

Bryson shares his breath-taking adventures and the fascinating history of the 2,100-mile Appalachian Trail, as he travels slowly on foot.

Alcott, Louisa May **ALCOTT Louisa**
Little Women

Chronicles the joys and sorrows of the four March sisters as they grow into young ladies in nineteenth-century New England.

Burns, Olive **BURNS Olive**
Cold Sassy Tree
Set in the fictional town of Cold Sassy in 1906, it follows the life of a 14-year-old boy named Will Tweedy, and explores themes such as religion, death, and social taboos.

J 398.2 BARLOW
East of the Sun, West of the Moon

A girl travels east of the sun and west of the moon to free her beloved prince from a magic spell.

Martel, Yann **MARTEL Yann**
Life of Pi

Zookeeper's son Pi sets sail for America, but when the ship sinks, he escapes on a life boat and is lost at sea with a dwindling number of animals until only he and a hungry Bengal tiger remain.

Letts, Billie **LETTS Billie**
Where the Heart is

A pregnant girl abandoned by her boyfriend hides in a Wal-Mart store, gives birth and becomes a celebrity as the mother of the Wal-Mart baby.

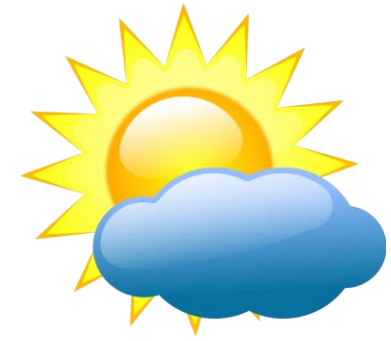
DiCamillo, Kate **J DICAMIL Kate**
The Tale of Despereaux: being the story of a mouse, a princess, some soup, and a spool of thread.

The adventures of Despereaux Tilling, a small mouse of unusual talents and the princess that he loves.

Johnson, Maureen **YA JOHNSON Maureen**
The Last Little Blue Envelope

Seventeen-year-old Ginny Blackstone precipitously travels from her home in New Jersey to London when she receives a message from an unknown man telling her he has the letters that were stolen just before she completed a series of mysterious tasks assigned by her now dead aunt, an artist.

Cheery Books for Dreary Days



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Titles to lift your spirits

Burnett, Francis Hodgson

The Secret Garden J BURNETT

A ten-year old orphan comes to live in a lonely house on the Yorkshire moors where she discovers an invalid cousin and the mysteries of a locked garden.

Canfield, Jack **158.128 CANFIEL**

Chicken Soup for the Soul

Teenage soul, pet owners, children, lots of special editions.

Capote, Truman **CAPOTE Truman**

A Christmas Memory

You don't know him until you've read this special story.

Dallas, Sandra **DALLAS Sandra**

The Persian Pickle Club

Kansas ladies in the 1930s dustbowl stick together and almost hang!

Delany, Sarah & Elizabeth **B DELANY**

Having Our Say: The Delany Sisters' First 100 Years

Good reminiscences, advice, wisdom and anecdotes.

Edgerton, Clyde **EDGERTO Clyde**

Walking Across Egypt

A lady in her 70s nurtures the world.

Fforde, Jasper **FFORDE Jasper**

The Big Over Easy

Full of nursery rhyme references, puns and literary that it's hard not to laugh out loud while reading this fantastical send-up of a police procedural.

Gallico, Paul

E GALLICO Paul

The Snow Goose

A moment in the sun, tenderly told.

Gibbons, Kaye

FOSTER Kaye

Ellen Foster

A little southern girl finds a home.

Gilbreth, Frank

B GILBRET FRANK

Cheaper by the Dozen

No growing pains have ever been more hilarious than those suffered loudly by the dozen, riotous red-haired, freckle-faced Gilbreth clan.

Kaye, M.M.

The Ordinary Princess J KAYE M.M.

A fairy tale for kids and adults.

Kinsella, Sophie

KINSELL Sophie

Can You Keep a Secret?

After the worst day of her life, Emma Corrigan spills her darkest secrets to a stranger on an airplane.

Kotzwinkle, William

KOTZWIN William

The Bear Went Over the Mountain

A bear finds a manuscript under a tree and becomes a celebrity author in this satire of the publishing industry.

Levertov, Denise

811.54 LEVERTO

Evening Train

Great northwest poetry. It means more with each reading.

Lindbergh, Anne

170.82 LINDBER

Gift From the Sea

Timeless life lessons and reflections.

MacDonald, Betty

979.7 MACDONA

The Egg and I

Life on a chicken ranch near Port Townsend.

MacPherson, Malcolm

599.674 MACPHER

The Cowboy and his Elephant : the story of a remarkable friendship

A former Marlboro Man adopts an elephant named Amy.

McManus, Patrick

796.5 MCMANUS

The Good Samaritan Strikes Again

Now that he's older, he's better. Less fishing and more real life.

Mapson, Jo-Ann

MAPSON Jo-Ann

Hank and Chloe

Delightful, horsey, real life romance.

Oke, Janette

OKE Janette

The Bluebird and the Sparrow

A young woman finally learns to love herself.

Richardson, Arleta

J RICHARD Arleta

In Grandma's Attic (series)

A young girl delights in her grandmother's stories of mischief, discovery, and laughter, such as the time she accidentally lost the family buggy.

Saint-Exupery, Antoine

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EXUPERY

The Little Prince

With a timeless charm it tells the story of a little boy who leaves the safety of his own tiny planet to travel the universe, learning the vagaries of adult behavior through a series of extraordinary encounters.